

EDUCATION STANDARDS AND PRACTICES BOARD

CONTENT AREA MINOR EQUIVALENCY ENDORSEMENTS

Two levels of content area endorsements are available to be added to existing North Dakota educational licensure. The ME 16 level requires a minimum of 16 semester hours of content specific coursework beyond the introductory level. Please note that the ME 16 is not available in some content areas. The ME 16 level is issued for a maximum period of five years and is not renewable. Individuals who wish to continue to be endorsed in the area after the five-year limit must obtain the remaining requirements to complete the ME 24 level.

The ME 24 level requires a minimum of 24 semester hours of content specific coursework beyond the introductory level including special methods of teaching in the content area and is considered equivalent to a full teaching minor. All coursework must be verified through official transcripts from a state-approved college of teacher education.

| MINOR EQUIVALENCY ENDORSEMENT TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION | | |
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| | Content Completed: # SH | Content Needed |
| ME 16: Minimum of 16 semester hours | | |
| ME 16 is not available for Technology Education | | |
| ME 24: Minimum of 24 semester hours | | |
| Required: A minimum of 6 SH in study of the designed world. Areas may include: | | |
| • medical technology | _____ : _____ | _____ : _____ |
| • agriculture and related bio-technologies | | |
| • energy and power technologies | _____ : _____ | _____ : _____ |
| • information and communication technologies | | |
| • transportation technology | | |
| • manufacturing technology | | |
| • construction technology | _____ : _____ | _____ : _____ |
| A minimum of 12 SH in study and experiences based on the following content organizers: | | |
| • resources for technology | _____ : _____ | _____ : _____ |
| • design/engineering | | |
| • inventions and innovations | _____ : _____ | _____ : _____ |
| • technology systems | | |
| • intelligent machines | _____ : _____ | _____ : _____ |
| • technology and entrepreneurship | | |
| A minimum of 6 SH in: | | |
| • study of methods of teaching technology education which may include current trends, activity-oriented laboratory instruction, authentic application of knowledge and skills, and | _____ : _____ | _____ : _____ |
| • study of and experiences in developing, managing and evaluating technology education programs in schools. | _____ : _____ | _____ : _____ |
| Approved programs must comply with State Board for Vocational and Technical Education requirements. | | |